

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 73 new fires reported. Three large fires were contained, one each in the Western Great Basin, Northern California and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, and Utah.

Hurricane Charley, Florida. A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 8/13. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to provide logistical and resource support. The team will work jointly with the General Services Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Army and Air Force, Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Division of Forestry, Florida State Emergency Response Team, Florida National Guard, Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Lakeland Airport Authority, the Salvation Army and state and local law enforcement agencies. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned to conduct cleanup, stabilization and storm repair at Dry Tortugas National Park. Four Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Beauchamp, Jones, Crow and Koehler) are assigned in Charlotte, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, and the city of Lakeland. The Teams are managing supply distribution centers, disaster recovery and two 300 person camps.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMP CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Delta Area. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in black spruce. Isolated torching, crowning and short-range spotting were reported.

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Alaska Division of Forestry, Tok Area. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. All fires in the complex reported moderate fire behavior.

CENTRAL COMPLEX, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Yukon Zone. This complex, comprised of the Crazy, Bolgen Creek, Rock Creek, Preacher Creek, Middle Birch, Big Bluff and Takoma Bluff fires, is surrounding Central, AK in spruce and hardwoods. Isolated flare-ups were reported, otherwise fire behavior was minimal.

BOUNDARY, Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks Area. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and tundra. Moderate fire behavior was observed.

GLACIER CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Kenai-Kodiak Area. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Soldotna, AK in timber. Low fuel moisture, extreme drought conditions and the absence of natural barriers are major concerns. The fire received some precipitation, but remained active in continuous ground fuels. Isolated torching was observed.

TORS, Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks Area. This fire is 30 miles east of Fairbanks, AK in spruce and hardwoods. Torching and short runs were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	173,000	40	9/30	214	7	5	4	3	4.0M
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	1,268,037	2	UNK	395	12	10	6	6	12.2M
CENTRAL COMPLEX	AK	UYD	538,900	25	UNK	75	2	5	2	15	9.1M
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	532,601	75	UNK	47	2	0	0	30	17.5M
GLACIER CREEK	AK	KKS	8,300	0	9/30	52	4	0	0	0	141K
TORS	AK	FAS	29,425	NR	UNK	18	0	2	1	0	58K

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILLIAMS BUTTE COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, consisting of the Williams Butte and Crescent Lake fires, is located 15 miles southwest of Winthrop, WA in timber. The Freezeout and Freezeout 2 fires and the Devil's Creek and Jacks Wildland Fire Use incidents are also now part of this complex and in monitor status. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Pot Peak, SiSi Ridge and Deep Harbor fires, is 15 miles northwest of Chelan, WA in timber. Fire activity was minimal.

FISCHER, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Andring) is assigned. This fire is four miles southeast of Leavenworth, WA in grass, brush and timber. Large fuels continue to be consumed in the interior, otherwise minimal fire activity was observed.

BLAND MOUNTAIN #2, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Mair) is assigned. This fire is located ten miles east of Canyonville, OR in timber and grass. Low intensity ground fire was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLIAMS BUTTE COMPLEX	WA	OWF	2,095	75	UNK	127	4	0	8	0	5.8M
POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX	WA	OWF	47,470	90	UNK	238	3	11	6	3	26.2M
FISCHER	WA	OWF	16,439	95	UNK	431	6	6	3	1	14.5M
BLAND MOUNTAIN #2	OR	ORS	4,705	95	8/28	1,362	53	44	3	5	5.7M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG CANYON, Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office. This fire is 33 miles southeast of Price, UT in timber and grass. Creeping fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG CANYON	UT	MOD	900	15	UNK	12	0	3	1	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG HORN, Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Glendale, NV in grass, brush, juniper, and pinyon pine. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG HORN	NV	ELD	1,552	80	8/30	20	1	0	0	0	100K
ANDREW	NV	CCD	2,744	100	---	312	8	22	3	13	1.4M

CCD = Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONG	CA	LNU	258	100	---	311	14	9	2	0	331K

LNU = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LAS ROMAS	TX	RGR	NR	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

RGR = Fish and Wildlife Service, Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Red Flag Warning for Northern California for the Stanislaus, Plumas, Eldorado, Tahoe, Lassen, Shasta Trinity National Forests, and adjacent CDF units. Also included is Mendocino County east of the costal strip, Lassen and Plumas counties, the west slope of the Sierra Nevada, the northern portion of the Sacramento Valley floor north of Corning for strong and gusty northeast winds and low relative humidity. Red Flag Warning continues through noon Saturday for the north and east Bay as well as Santa Clara County for offshore winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for much of the West as high pressure builds over the area. Gusty winds are expected to continue over portions of northern California with lighter offshore winds in southern California. In Alaska, the upper level low over southwest Alaska should drop southward into the Gulf of Alaska for a decrease in clouds and showers over the southern half of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA Partly cloudy northern and central Interior. Mostly cloudy with scattered morning showers southern Interior. Showers likely south of the Alaskan Range.	Mid 50s to mid 60s most areas.	25 to 35% northern interior. 30 to 40% central interior. Greater than 40% southern Interior and south central Alaska.	Northeast 5 to 15 mph northern and central interior becoming northwest. Variable winds up to 10 mph south of the Alaskan Range.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy in western Wyoming, otherwise mostly sunny and warmer. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny and warmer.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 52 to 62 western Wyoming. 58 to 70 mountains. 71 to 83 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 60 to 80 mountains. 70 to 100 valleys. 100 to 106 Lake Mead area.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 34 to 44% western Wyoming. 23 to 37% mountains. 16 to 28% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 34% mountains. 8 to 23% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West or southwest 6 to 12 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 2 to 10 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning fog south coast, otherwise sunny.	75 to 90 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 95 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 112 lower deserts.	10 to 20% valleys. 8 to 15% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.	Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Clear and warmer with gusty northeast to east wind west of the Cascade-Sierra Crest.	70s along the coast. Upper 70s to near 90 upper elevations. 90s to 103 inland valleys.	6 to 14% driest inland areas.	West of the Cascade-Sierra Crest east to southeast 8 to 18 mph with gusts to 25 to 35 mph, strongest in the morning. Elsewhere northeast to southeast 6 to 12 mph with a few afternoon gusts.
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA West of Continental Divide: Isolated rain showers north. Partly cloudy south. Isolated rain showers Idaho. East of Continental Divide: Isolated rain showers north. Partly cloudy south. Partly cloudy North Dakota.	West of Continental Divide: 65 to 75. 70s Idaho. East of Continental Divide: 70s.	West of Continental Divide: 35 to 45%. 30 to 40% Idaho. East of Continental Divide: 25 to 35%. 35 to 45% North Dakota.	West of Continental Divide: Southwest 10 to 15 mph. Southwest 5 to 10 mph Idaho. East of Continental Divide: West 5 to 15 mph. Southwest 10 to 15 mph North Dakota.
NORTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy west of the Cascades. Sunny east of the Cascades.	West of Cascades: Upper 60s and 70s north. 80s locally. 90 extreme south interior. East of Cascades: Mostly 70s and 80s.	West of Cascades: 35% to 55% north. 20 to 30% south. East of Cascades: Mostly 20% to 30%. Down to 15% in parts of central and SE Oregon.	Mostly west to northwest 5 to 10 mph. North 10-20 mph southern Oregon Coastal areas.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated to scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms over southeast Colorado.	Highs in the 70s, with 50 and 60s in the mountains.	Less than 20% over western Colorado and central Wyoming, with higher relative humidity elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		0		0
	ACRES		1,048	23,069		44,376		68,493
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		17				10	27
Northern California	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					356	0	356
Southern California	FIRES		1			12		13
	ACRES		0			3		3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					15	16
	ACRES	0					2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		6					6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES						17	17
	ACRES						8	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				8		9
	ACRES	15				16		31
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	0	0	29	38	73
	ACRES	15	1,071	23,069	0	44,751	20	68,926

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	74	18	460	21	637
	ACRES	6,065	1,118,677	1,481,241	29,121	2,978,507	5	5,613,616
Northwest	FIRES	327	292	40	61	1,553	1,217	3,490
	ACRES	22,653	4,368	881	258	14,015	57,674	99,849
Northern California	FIRES	106	85	10	18	2,111	856	3,186
	ACRES	142	8,894	7	473	38,066	9,619	57,201
Southern California	FIRES	36	94	19	45	2,440	656	3,290
	ACRES	668	5,925	1,866	29	61,800	10,163	80,451
Northern Rockies	FIRES	923	70	19	13	750	813	2,588
	ACRES	5,162	1,450	1,062	3	15,461	7,265	30,403
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	743	6	44	450	744	2,039
	ACRES	455	34,163	11	57	7,349	47,280	89,315
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	594	12	17	95	139	873
	ACRES	340	21,976	2,665	50	7,856	8,109	40,996
Southwest	FIRES	679	138	5	74	644	1,547	3,087
	ACRES	5,178	5,626	201	514	6,996	281,907	300,422
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	324	446	34	45	410	415	1,674
	ACRES	4,029	4,387	1,272	37	22,545	8,026	40,296
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		47	29	7,339	452	8,362
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	109	56,851	5,623	70,027
Southern Area	FIRES	131		59	42	24,679	581	25,492
	ACRES	15,821		13,712	1,067	314,611	73,416	418,627
TOTAL	FIRES	3,095	2,520	325	406	40,931	7,441	54,718
	ACRES	65,622	1,205,466	1,505,253	31,718	3,524,057	509,087	6,841,203

Ten Year Average Fires	61,876
Ten Year Average Acres	3,504,645

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						1,240	1,240
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			34				34
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	9	11
	ACRES	0	0	34	0	0	1,250	1,284

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			17,027		50,027
Northwest	FIRES	38	78	44	1		262	423
	ACRES	7,626	6,823	4,071	30		58,329	76,879
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	97	18		183	351
	ACRES	251	731	14,164	2,690		22,617	40,453
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	10		76	110
	ACRES		27	1,686	718		6,213	8,644
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	74	3	45	369	536
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,545	63,675
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	3	3	18	48	96
	ACRES	149	7,852	547	1,102	1,490	18,115	29,255
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	5			5	17
	ACRES		1,248	541			971	2,760
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	10		314	360
	ACRES	3,396	4,846	12,769	7,779		75,765	104,555
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	41	147	18	12	114	374
	ACRES	5,117	11,881	22,280	13,264	3,947	45,684	102,173
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		371	23	1,066	196	1,683
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,607	28,353	164,740
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	76	393	1,125	1,849
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	71,152	212,745	999,516	1,383,767
TOTAL	FIRES	224	216	972	162	1,539	2,692	5,805
	ACRES	41,731	69,039	203,944	102,224	311,882	1,298,108	2,026,928

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				52,266			52,266
Northwest	FIRES				5		7	12
	ACRES				200		1,545	1,745
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				86		0	86
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,375		222	4,597
Northern Rockies	FIRES				14		62	76
	ACRES				0		2,406	2,406
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		92	93
	ACRES				0		8,464	8,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12		2			14
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				9		25	34
	ACRES				326		10,784	11,110
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		24	3	2	0	5	34
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	612	10,174
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	36	3	61	0	197	297
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	61,696	2,271	24,034	95,785

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	3	0	2,318	214,072
Yukon Territory	2	1,728	273	1,454,909
Alberta	2	0	1,513	234,421
Northwest Territory	0	0	284	346,506
Saskatchewan	0	0	317	235,184
Manitoba	0	0	221	4,894
Ontario	2	0	357	1,492
Quebec	0	0	247	2,930
Newfoundland	1	0	142	8,432
New Brunswick	0	0	235	289
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	243
Prince Edward Island	0	0	20	15
National Parks	0	0	88	197,904
Total	10	1,729	6,257	2,701,292

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	19	9	7	15	2	12			125	118
Northwest	13	63	3	65	6	14			212	470
Northern California	1	12	2	36		4			20	44
Southern California	1		1		1					
Northern Rockies					1					
Eastern Great Basin			3	1	2				1	
Western Great Basin	7	2	7	15		3			21	31
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									12	1
Southern Area										
Total	41	86	23	132	12	33	0	0	391	664

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